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Old-fashioned and
Unusual Perennials

Rock Plants



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NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

UNUSUAL GARDEN PLANTS

ROCK PLANTS

PERENNIALS



1936

If you don't see it, ask for it!

WOODCRYTHE

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ACHILLEA

ageratifolia .40

silvery. Choice rock plant

sericea .30

invading but beautiful. To 2 ft.

AETHIONEMA

coridifolia - Lebanon Stone Cress .35

AJUGA

genevensis .30

Delft blue

ALYSSUM

argenteum .35

condensatum new .40

Moellendorffianum .45

silvery leaved and prostrate. Bosnia

saxatile citrinum .35

soft sulphur yellow

ANCHUSA

myosotidiflora .35

ANDROSACE

sarmentosa .40

ANEMONE

magellanica	.30
pale yellow. Hardy	
pulsatilla — also, p.alba	.35

ANTHEMIS

sancti-Johannis New. Very good.	.50
orange flowers all summer	

AQUILEGIA

Crimson Star	.35
flabellata alba nana	.35
Japan. Waxy white; dwarf	
longissima	.45
pale yellow, spurs to 5 in.	
oxysepala	.35
powder-blue and white. Siberia	

ARABIS

albida, fl.pl.	.35
procurrens creeping	.35

ARENARIA

montana to 4 in. Choice	.30
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ARTEMISIA

The soft gray Artemisias!

frigida	.35 - .50
glacialis	.35 - .50
pontica	.30
Silver King (<i>A.albula</i>)	.30
stelleriana - "Old Woman"	.30

ARTEMISIA (<i>continued</i>)		
lactiflora		.30
a green leaved one with creamy plumes		
ASCLEPIAS		
tuberosa		.30
ASTER		
Barr's Pink		.35
hybridus luteus		.35
sprays of yellow flowers. Very good. 2½ ft.		
ptarmicoides - White Upland Aster		.30
Queen Mary		.35
Skylands Queen		.35
large lavender flowers		
Dwarf Hybrids:		.35
Countess of Dudley	Daphne - A.M., R.H.S.	
Ronald	Victor	
AUBRIETIA		
hybrida grandiflora		.35
BUPHTHALMUM		
speciosum (<i>Telekia speciosa</i>)		.35
to 4 ft. Yellow		
CALAMINTHA		
alpina	Purple. Nice with Thymes.	.30
CALLUNA		
vulgaris nana - Cushion Heather		.50

CAMPANULA

barbata to 6 in. Blue, with a bearded throat	.40
bononiensis	.50
carpatica — also c.alba	.30
glomerata acaulis	.35
Excellent showy rock plant	
glomerata dahurica	.35
lactiflora to 4 ft. July	.35
persicifolia, hybrids	.35
Exceptional plants from seed of var: "Verdun"	
sub-pyrenaica	.40
large flowers of persicifolia type	
velutina	.30

CEPHALARIA

alpina like a tall yellow Scabiosa	.35
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CERASTIUM

alpinum lanatum	.40
wee and woolly. Needs sharp drainage	
Biebersteini	.25

CLEMATIS

integrifolia	.40
to 3 ft. Urn-shaped, clear blue flowers	

CORYDALIS

cheilanthifolia	.35
Likes partial shade. Lovely as a fern	

CYNOGLOSSUM

nervosum to 3 ft. Gentian blue.	.40
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DAPHNE

cneorum	.75 - 1.25
mezereum very early	1.35

DIANTHUS

Allwoodii alpinus	.35
alpinus	.35
arenarius - "The Sand Pink"	.35
Finland to Dalmatia	
caucasicus	.30
deltoides Brilliant	.30
gallicus from the dunes of Normandy	.35
Knappii yellow	.30
Sternbergii	.35
subacaulis pale pink. Choice	.45
Sundermannii (<i>true</i>)	.75
(Stock limited) Rare and beautiful	
tymphresteus	.35

DIGITALIS

lutea yellow	.35
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DORONICUM

Clusii (<i>Arnica Clusii</i>) to 2 ft.	.40
magnificum to 5 ft.	.35

DRABA

These are tidy tufted Alpines, some bristly,
some hoary, all charming.

lasiocarpa (<i>D. Aizoon</i>) largest flowered. Yellow	.45
also six other varieties, each	.45

DRACOCEPHALUM

japonicum	.40
flowers gloriously blue.	Plant sprawls

ECHINOPS

ritro - Globe Thistle	.30
blue.	

EPIMEDIUM

macranthum niveum	shade	.40
pinnatum elegans	shade	.40

ERIOPHYLLUM

lanatum (<i>Bahia lanata</i>) "Oregon Sunshine"	.40
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ERODIUM

cheilanthifolium	.50
macradenum	.50

ERYNGIUM

Bourgati	.60
planum	.25

EUPATORIUM

ageratoides (<i>E. urticaefolium</i> - <i>E. Fraseri</i>)	.35
white; to 4 ft.	
coelestinum (<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>)	.35
lavender; to 3 ft.	

EUPHORBIA

cyparissias	.25
polychroma (<i>E. epithymoides</i>)	.35
partial shade	

GALIUM

verum - Yellow Bedstraw	.40
to 3 ft. A good showy yellow. July.	

GENTIANA

cruciata	.50
lagodechiana	.50
lutea	.60
Przewalskyi	.50
sino-ornata	1.00

GLOBULARIA

cordifolia	minute fluffy balls of French Blue	.40
	on a big glossy mat	
vulgaris		.40

GORMANIA

Watsoni	.35
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GYPSOPHILA

acutifolia	a pale pink Baby's Breath.	.25
cerastioides		.35
silenoides		.30

HEDERA

helix conglomerata	.60
quaint crinkled Ivy. Dwarf.	
helix minima	.60

HELENIUM

autumnale, Riverton Beauty	.30
rubrum	.30

HELIANTHEMUM

Ball of Fire	.35
citrinum lemon yellow	.35
multiflorum pale apricot	.35
orange double	.35
rhodanthe carneum pale pink on gray	.35

HEUCHERA

Light to dark pink forms of Coral Bells.

brizoides	.35
Cascade	.35
Edge Hall	.35
Rosmondi	.35
sanguinea, La Perle	.35
sanguinea maxima	.35

HYPERICUM

olympicum trailing cool gray-green foliage, yellow blossoms and a sunburst of golden stamens	.40
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IBERIS

saxatilis	.40
big white heads sitting on dark green mats. Choice	

IRIS

chrysographes (<i>true</i>) flowers of an almost black velvet veined gold. Rare.	1.50
cristata	.35
gracilipes Japan. To 10 in. Slender crested Iris of exceptional charm.	.75

IRIS (*continued*)

hyacinthina	to 18 in. Grassy foliage dainty lavender and cream flowers. Choice.	1.25
pumila, Sambo	dark purple	.35
pumila, Schneekuppe	showy white	.35

JASIONE

humilis	6 to 9 in. A choice rock plant. Blue.	.50
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LAVANDULA

vera - True English Lavender	.50 - 1.00
(we are testing two lovely new varieties)	

LEONTOPODIUM

sibiricum - Large flowered Edelweiss	.30
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LIATRIS

graminifolia	to 3 ft.	.35
pychnostachya		.35
spicata	to 6 ft.	.35

LINARIA

cymbalaria (<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>)	.30
Kenilworth Ivy. "Ruins of Rome."	

LINUM

flavum - Golden Flax	.35
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LOBELIA

syphilitica	a lovely blue	.35
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LYCHNIS

alpina		.30
viscaria splendens - German Catchfly		.30

MAZUS	
reptans	.25
MENTHA	
Requieni - Corsican Mint	.30
NEPETA	
Mussini	.35
nervosa	.30
Souvenir d'André Chaudron	.35
scent of green walnuts	
ONOSMA	
albo-roseum to 6 in.	.50
sericeum	.50
stellulatum to 12 in.	.50
Grayish foliage, flowers pale amber.	
PAPAVER	
alpinum	.35
exquisite silky miniatures of Iceland poppies	
nudicaule, hybrid strains:	.30
Coonara Pink Sanford's	
Fakenham Tangerine	
Gartref White Swan, fl.pl.	
PENTSTEMON	
barbatus hybridus (<i>Chelone barbata hybrida</i>)	.30
selected shades of deep coral, mauve and pink	
Blue Gem (<i>heterophyllus</i>)	.35
6 in. Bright blue; choice.	

OUR PLANT MATERIAL

If you like plants and cannot find what you want in the usual catalogue, keep in touch with the growth of our collection at Woodcrynthe.

We present here a list of choice subjects to be found at Woodcrynthe this season. It should be regarded as an indication rather than a limitation.

For instance, although we do not mention the good old standbys, — Peachbells, Aconites, the old-fashioned spurless Columbines of nodding charm, — we have not stopped growing them.

Our search for good new material of quality and hardiness (not merely winter hardiness) has led us to try out, for example, the beautiful blue and white Monkshood, the new “really blue” *Liatris*. These also are not listed, nor are the many rare seedlings advancing to their second year—such as *Potentilla Breweri*, *Trollius albiflorus*, three new *Gentians*, etc. But many of them will bloom at the Nursery this year.

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Try us. We should be happy to do
our best for you.

PENTSTEMON (<i>continued</i>)	
fruticosus Cardwelli	.35
grandiflorus (<i>P. Bradburyi</i>)	.35
opalescent flowers on a tall gray-leaved plant.	
From eastern slopes of the Rockies	
stenosepalus (<i>P. Whippleanus</i>)	.30
unilateralis	.35
PHLOX	
Columbia (Plant Patent No.118)	.50
The new "cameo-pink" Phlox,	
introduced by Wayside Gardens	
decussata, White Swan	.30
early pure white	
divaricata, Laphami	.35
subulata alba	.25
subulata, Wilson's Blue	.25
suffruticosa, Miss Lingard	.30
PHYSOSTEGIA	
vivid	.30
lovely planted with Plumbago	
PLATYCODON	
grandiflorum	.30
macranthum	.30
Mariesi	.30
Dwarf. Mixed, blue and white	
PLUMBAGO	
Larpentae (<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>)	.35
lovely blue for late bloom	

POLEMONIUM

boreale	.35
caeruleum himalayanum (<i>grandiflorum</i>)	.40
carneum	.40
pink. Needs good drainage.	
reptans	.30

POTENTILLA

apennina	.40
choice. Dwarf.	
fragiformis	.35
nitida	.50
rupestris	.30
white. Suitable for the Border.	
rupestris pygmaea	.35
a tiny Corsican Alpine	
speciosa	.35
Warrensi	.35
to 2½ ft. Excellent	

POTERIUM

tenuifolium album	.50
Lovely decorative foliage. Hardy.	

PRIMULA

acaulis lilacina, fl.pl.	.75
like fully double lavender roses	
acaulis, Wilson's Blue	.50
Auricula, mixed	.35
Bulleyana	.40
apricot colored bog Primrose	

PRIMULA (*continued*)

denticulata	.35
denticulata cashmiriana	.35
duplex "Hose-in-Hose"	.50
(Stock limited until next year.)	
farinosa	.35
frondosa	.40
Thrace. Silver powdered leaves; a treasure.	
japonica alba	.35
longiflora	.50
Deep violet. Choice.	
polyantha, Mrs. Berkeley's strain	.35
Sibthorpii (<i>P. acaulis rubra</i>)	a beauty .75
(Stock limited this year.)	
veris, Copper Cowslips (<i>officinalis</i>)	.35
veris, Queen of Heaven	blue .50
viscosa	.75
vulgaris elatior, Bronze Queen	.35

PYRETHRUM

Tchihatchewii (<i>Matricaria Tchihatchewii</i>)	.30
"Turfig Daisy"	a dainty ground cover

ROSA

Rouletti (<i>true</i>)	.60
Hardy	
Tom Thumb (Plant Patent No.169)	new 1.00
A tinier child of the tiny Rosa Rouletti; the dark red roses can be covered by a thimble.	

SALVIA	
azurea grandiflora	.30
Pitcheri late blooming. Porcelain blue; tall.	.35
pratensis Tenorii	.30
virgata nemorosa	.35
SANTOLINA	
Chamaecyparissus (<i>S. incana</i>)	.35
Little hoary-silvery bushes; aromatic.	
SAPONARIA	
ocymoides	.30
SAXIFRAGA	
Euaizoon	.35 - .40
Euaizoon rosea	.35 - .40
Macnabiana	.35 - .40
These encrusted Saxifrages like lime and good drainage.	
SCABIOSA	
caucasica, House's hybrids	.35
SCUTELLARIA	
indica japonica	.35
SEDUM	
album, <i>also</i> var: brevifolium	.25
altissimum	.30
crassipes (<i>S. asiaticum</i>)	.50
dasyphyllum	.25
divergens	.35
sprawling red stems; yellow flowers.	

SEDUM (*continued*)

euphorbioides	to 2 ft. Very decorative.	.40
gracile	dainty and tiny	.40
lydium		.25
Maximowiczii	flat yellow heads for the border.	.30
Middendorffianum		.40
(both broad and fine leaved varieties)		
oppositifolium (<i>spurium</i>)		.30
oreganum		.35
populifolium		.50
Siberia. Very distinct; woody, like little trees.		
Sieboldii	pink flowers in Autumn. Splendid	.35
spathulifolium purpureum	(Stock limited)	.75
spectabile variegatum album		.35
Fresh green and white for the border.		

SEMPERVIVUM

Much confusion exists over the names of the Sempervivums. We can only affirm that each name given below represents a distinct species, form or hybrid.

arachnoideum		.35
arachnoideum tomentosum		.35
cobwebbed and pinkish		
atroviolaceum	purplish tones in this beauty	.60
Bourgeanum		.30
Braunii		.35
ciliatum rubrum	very beautiful and rare	.75

(*SEMPERVIVUM CONTINUED ON PAGE 16*)

SEMPERVIVUM (<i>continued from page 15</i>)	
Doellianum	.30
dolomiticum	.35
Fauconnetti	.35
frigidum	.35
Haussmanni	.60
Very rare. Rosettes like soft gray velvet	
Lown's "No. 60"	.40
Pittoni	.50
rubicundum hybridum	.50
soboliferum	.25
tectorum	.25
tectorum alpinum	.25
umbrinellum	.40
SENECIO	
tyroliensis	.50
Low, heather-like plant; flowers orange.	
SILENE	
maritima	.30
white thimble flowers from blue-gray cushions	
petraea (<i>S. Saxifraga</i>)	.30
STOKESIA	
cyanea (<i>S. laevis</i>)	.30
TEUCRIUM	
chamaedrys	.35
glossy-leaved substitute for dwarf Box edging	

THALICTRUM

flavum	.35
japonicum small and ferny	.35
maximum	.35

THERMOPSIS

caroliniana	.35
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THYMUS

azoricus	.25
citriodorus	.30
citriodorus argenteus	.30
Herba-barona caraway-scented. Corsica	.35
hyemalis new	.40
Serpyllum coccineus	.25
Serpyllum laniginosus the woolly Thyme	.30
Zygis	.35

TROLLIUS

europaeus	.40
Ledebouri, Golden Queen	.50
pumilus	.50

TUNICA

Saxifraga fl.Pl.	.40
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VERBENA

canadensis Hardy.	.35
Mayflower (<i>true</i>) ANNUAL Pot plants in Spring	.25
appleblossom pink, large-flowered. This beauty becomes more popular each year.	

VERONICA

Allionii	.40
creeping	
exaltata	.35
filiformis	.30
invasive but attractive	
gentianoides (<i>V. glabra</i>)	.35
incana (<i>V. candida</i>)	.35
silvery foliage upholding purple candles	
longifolia maritima	.25
longifolia subsessilis	.35
August blooming	
oxyphylla	.35
pectinata rosea	.40
peduncularis	.35
such a gay little plant at blooming time	
pulchella (<i>V. chamaedrys</i>)	.35
repens	.30
spicata Erica	.35
Heather-like spikes of pink; to 1 ft.	
spicata rosea	.30
spuria (<i>V. amethystina</i>)	.30
Teucrium rupestris alba	.35
Teucrium rupestris, Heavenly Blue	.40
Teucrium, Royal Blue	.35
virginica alba	.30

VINCA

minor alba	.25
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VIOLA

odorata Rosina	.35
pink. Sweet scented	
pedata - Birds-foot Violet	.30
pedata bicolor	.30

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